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GULF, MOBILE AND OHIO RAILROAD EQUIPMENT TEUST

Series T

# Equipment Trust Agreement Dated as of April 15, 1971

BETWEEN

THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF MOBILE,
Trustee

AND

GULF, MOBILE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY

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EQUIPMENT TRUST AGREEMENT, dated as of April 15, 1971, between The Merchants National Bank of Mobile, a national banking association duly organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, as Trustee (hereinafter called the Trustee) and Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Mississippi (hereinafter called the Railroad).

WHEREAS, the Railroad has contracted or will contract for the construction and transfer to the Trustee of the railroad equipment described herein; and

WHEREAS, title to such railroad equipment is to be vested in and is to be retained by the Trustee, and such railroad equipment is to be leased to the Railroad hereunder until title is transferred under the provisions hereof; and

Whereas, Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad Equipment Trust Certificates, Series T (hereinafter called Trust Certificates), are to be issued and sold in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$5,770,000, and the net proceeds (as hereinafter defined) of such sale together with such other cash, if any, as may be required to be deposited by the Railroad as hereinafter provided is to constitute a fund equal to the aggregate principal amount of Trust Certificates so issued and sold to be known as Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad Equipment Trust, Series T, to be applied by the Trustee from time to time in part payment of the cost of the Trust Equipment, the remainder of the cost thereof to be paid out of advance rentals to be paid by the Railroad as provided herein; and

Whereas, the texts of the Trust Certificates, the dividend warrants to be attached to the Trust Certificates with dividend warrants, and the guaranty to be endorsed thereon by the Railroad are to be substantially in the following forms, respectively:

#### [FORM OF FULLY REGISTERED TRUST CERTIFICATE]

No.

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# GULF, MOBILE AND OHIO RAILROAD EQUIPMENT TRUST, SERIES T

EQUIPMENT TRUST CERTIFICATE

Total Authorized Issue \$5,770,000

THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF MOBILE, Trustee Dividends at the Rate of 71/8% Per Annum Payable April 15 and October 15

Principal hereof payable April 15, 19.

THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF MOBILE, as Trustee under an Equipment Trust Agreement dated as of April 15, 1971, between The MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF MOBILE, Trustee (hereinafter called the Trustee), and Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company (hereinafter called the Railroad), hereby certifies that

, or registered assigns, is entitled in Gulf, Mobile and to an interest in the principal amount of \$ OHIO RAILROAD EQUIPMENT TRUST, SERIES T, payable on April 15, 19 , upon presentation and surrender of this Certificate to the Trustee at its principal office in the City of Mobile, State of Alabama, or, at the option of the person entitled thereto, at the agency of the Trustee in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, and to payment, until said last mentioned date, of dividends on said principal amount at the rate of 71/8% per annum from the date hereof, payable semiannually on April 15 and October 15 in each year, at said office or agency of the Trustee, with interest at said dividend rate on any unpaid principal and on any unpaid dividends to the extent that it shall be legally enforceable, all in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment shall be legal tender for the payment of public and private debts, but payable only out of rentals or other moneys received by the Trustee and applicable to such payment under the provisions of said Agreement.

This Certificate is one of an issue of Certificates of serial maturities, and having an aggregate principal amount not exceeding

\$5,770,000, all issued or to be issued under and subject to the terms of said Agreement, under which certain railroad equipment leased to the Railroad (or cash or direct obligations of the United States of America in lieu thereof, as provided in said Agreement) is held by the Trustee in trust for the benefit of the holders of the interests represented by said Certificates, to which Agreement (a copy of which is on file with the Trustee at its principal office in the City of Mobile, State of Alabama) reference is made for a full statement of the rights and obligations of the Railroad, the duties and immunities of the Trustee and the rights of the holder hereof thereunder.

The Certificates are issuable as bearer Certificates with dividend warrants attached, registrable as to principal, in the denomination of \$1,000, and as fully registered Certificates in the denominations of \$1,000 and any multiple of \$1,000. This Certificate is exchangeable in whole, or in part if in a denomination greater than \$1,000, without charge to the holder hereof, for a Certificate or Certificates with dividend warrants, each of the denomination of \$1,000, of the same maturity as this Certificate, having all unmatured dividend warrants attached and, in the case of a partial exchange, for such other fully registered Certificates as shall together equal the aggregate principal amount of this Certificate, all upon presentation hereof for such purpose at said office or agency of the Trustee, but only in the manner and subject to the limitations provided in said Agreement.

This Certificate is transferable by the registered holder hereof in person or by duly authorized attorney on the books of the Trustee upon surrender to the Trustee at its said office or agency of this Certificate accompanied by a written instrument of transfer, duly executed by the registered holder in person or by such attorney, in form satisfactory to the Trustee, and thereupon a new fully registered Certificate or Certificates in authorized denominations for the same aggregate principal amount and having the same date of maturity will be issued to the transferee in exchange herefor. The Trustee and the Railroad may treat the person in whose name this Certificate is registered as the absolute owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment of principal and dividends and for all other purposes, and shall not be affected by any notice to the contrary.

In case of default in the performance or observance of any of the covenants of the Railroad in said Agreement contained, the principal amount represented by this Certificate may be declared due and payable, as provided in said Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Trustee has caused this Certificate to be signed by the facsimile signature of its Executive Vice President and Trust Officer and its corporate seal, in facsimile, to be hereunto affixed and to be attested by its Senior Vice President and Trust Officer.

Dated:

THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF MOBILE,
Trustee,

Executive Vice President and Trust Officer.

ATTEST:

Senior Vice President and Trust Officer.

[FORM OF GUARANTY FOR FULLY REGISTERED TRUST CERTIFICATES]

GULF, MOBILE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY, for a valuable consideration, hereby unconditionally guarantees to the registered holder of the within Certificate the prompt payment of the principal of said Certificate and of the dividends thereon specified in said Certificate, with interest at the dividend rate on any unpaid principal and on any unpaid dividends to the extent that it shall be legally enforceable, all in accordance with the terms of said Certificate and the Equipment Trust Agreement referred to therein.

GULF, MOBILE AND OHIO RAILBOAD COMPANY,

By ......Senior Vice President.

[FORM OF TRUST CERTIFICATE WITH DIVIDEND WARRANTS]

No.

\$1,000

GULF, MOBILE AND OHIO RAILROAD EQUIPMENT TRUST, SERIES T

EQUIPMENT TRUST CERTIFICATE

Total Authorized Issue \$5,770,000

THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF MOBILE, Trustee Dividends at the Rate of 71/8% Per Annum Payable April 15 and October 15

Principal hereof payable April 15, 19

The Merchants National Bank of Mobile, as Trustee under an Equipment Trust Agreement dated as of April 15, 1971, between THE Merchants National Bank of Mobile, Trustee (hereinafter called the Trustee), and Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company (hereinafter called the Railroad), hereby certifies that the bearer, or, if this Certificate is registered as to principal, the registered holder hereof, is entitled to an interest in the principal amount of One Thousand Dollars in Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad Equipment Trust, Series T, payable on April 15, 19 , upon presentation and surrender of this Certificate to the Trustee at its principal office in the City of Mobile, State of Alabama, or, at the option of the person entitled thereto, at the agency of the Trustee in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, and to payment, until said last mentioned date, of dividends on said principal amount at the rate of 71/8% per annum from April 15, 1971, semiannually on April 15 and October 15 in each year, according to the tenor of the dividend warrants hereto annexed upon presentation and surrender of such warrants, as they severally mature, to the Trustee at said office or agency, with interest at the dividend warrant rate on any unpaid principal and on any unpaid dividends to the extent that it shall be legally enforceable, all in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment shall be legal tender for the payment of public and private debts, but payable only out of rentals or other moneys received by the Trustee and applicable to such payment under the provisions of said Agreement.

This Certificate is one of an issue of Certificates of serial maturities, and having an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$5,770,000 all issued or to be issued under and subject to the terms of said Agreement, under which certain railroad equipment leased to the Railroad (or cash or direct obligations of the United States of America in lieu thereof, as provided in said Agreement) is held by the Trustee in trust for the benefit of the holders of the interests represented by said Certificates, to which Agreement (a copy of which is on file with the Trustee at its principal office in the City of Mobile, State of Alabama) reference is made for a full statement of the rights and obligations of the Railroad, the duties and immunities of the Trustee and the rights of the holder hereof thereunder.

The Certificates are issuable as bearer Certificates with dividend warrants attached, registrable as to principal, in the denomination of \$1,000, and as fully registered certificates in the denominations of \$1,000 and any multiple of \$1,000. This Certificate is *not* exchangeable for a fully registered Certificate.

This Certificate may be registered as to principal at the principal office of the Trustee in the City of Mobile, State of Alabama, or at the agency of the Trustee in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, in the name of the holder hereof, and such registration noted hereon by or on behalf of the Trustee. Thereafter title to the interest represented by this Certificate shall pass only by transfer registered at said office or agency unless and until a transfer to bearer shall have been similarly registered and noted hereon. Such registration shall apply only to the principal of this Certificate and not to the dividend warrants hereunto attached, which shall continue to be payable to bearer and transferable by delivery.

Every taker and holder of this Certificate and of the attached warrants, by accepting the same, agrees with the Trustee, with the Railroad and with every subsequent taker and holder hereof and thereof that this Certificate (unless registered in the name of the holder) and such warrants shall be transferable with the same effect as in the case of a negotiable instrument payable to bearer, by delivery by any person having possession of the same, respectively, however such possession may have been acquired; and the Trustee and

the Railroad may treat the bearer of this Certificate, or the registered holder hereof if this Certificate be registered in his name as above provided, and the bearer of any dividend warrant attached hereto whether or not this Certificate be so registered, as the absolute owner of this Certificate or of said warrants, as the case may be, for all purposes, and shall not be affected by any notice to the contrary.

In case of default in the performance or observance of any of the covenants of the Railroad in said Agreement contained, the principal amount represented by this Certificate may be declared due and payable, as provided in said Agreement.

In Witness Whereof, the Trustee has caused this Certificate to be signed by the facsimile signature of its Executive Vice President and Trust Officer and its corporate seal, in facsimile, to be hereunto affixed and to be attested by its Senior Vice President and Trust Officer and, dividend warrants bearing the facsimile signature of its Executive Vice President and Trust Officer to be attached hereto, as of April 15, 1971.

THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF MOBILE, Trustee,

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Senior Vice President and Trust Officer.		
FORM OF DIVIDEN	D WARRANT]	
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semiannual dividend then due on Certificate No.

Section 2.6. In case any Trust Certificate, or the dividend warrants, if any, thereto appertaining, shall become mutilated or defaced or be lost, stolen or destroyed, then on the terms herein set forth, and not otherwise, the Trustee, upon Request, (a) shall execute and deliver a new Trust Certificate, and the Railroad shall execute its guaranty thereon, with all unmatured dividend warrants appertaining thereto, if a Trust Certificate with dividend warrants, of like maturity, tenor and date as the one mutilated, defaced, lost, stolen or destroyed, in exchange and substitution for, and upon cancellation of, the mutilated or defaced Trust Certificate and dividend warrants, or in lieu of or in substitution for the same if lost, stolen or destroyed and (b) shall make payment of any matured and unpaid dividend warrants appertaining to the same. The applicant for a new Trust Certificate shall furnish to the Trustee and to the Railroad evidence to their satisfaction of the mutilation, defacement, loss, theft or destruction of such Trust Certificate and dividend warrants, if any, alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed, and of the ownership and authenticity of such mutilated, defaced, lost, stolen or destroyed Trust Certificate and dividend warrants, and also such security and indemnity as may be required by the Trustee and by the Railroad, in their discretion; and shall pay all expenses and charges of such substitution or exchange. All Trust Certificates and dividend warrants shall be issued, held and owned upon the express condition that the foregoing provisions are exclusive in respect of the replacement of mutilated, defaced, lost, stolen or destroyed Trust Certificates and dividend warrants, and shall preclude any and all other rights and remedies, any law or statute now existing or hereafter enacted to the contrary notwithstanding.

#### ARTICLE III

ACQUISITION OF TRUST EQUIPMENT BY TRUSTEE; DEPOSITED CASH

Section 3.1. The Railroad, as speedily as may be, shall cause to be constructed and sold, assigned, transferred and set over unto the Trustee as trustee for the holders of the Trust Certificates and dividend warrants, the Equipment described in Exhibit A hereto. To that end the Railroad hereby assigns, or as speedily as may be

after entering into the contract or contracts for the construction of such Equipment agrees to assign, to the Trustee all its rights, title and interest under said contract or contracts. Such Equipment shall be delivered to the Railroad, which is hereby designated by the Trustee as its agent to receive such delivery, and an Officer's Certificate (or a certificate of an agent or agents designated by the Trustee to receive delivery of the Trust Equipment) as to such delivery shall be conclusive evidence of such delivery.

In the event that it may be deemed necessary or desirable to procure for the transportation services of the Railroad, and to include in the trust hereby created, other Equipment in lieu of any of the Equipment specifically described herein, the Railroad may cause such other Equipment to be constructed and transferred to the Trustee, to be substituted under the trust, and to that end the Railroad, upon entering into a contract or contracts for the construction of such other Equipment, shall assign to the Trustee all its rights, title and interest under said contract or contracts.

Section 3.2. From time to time, when and as any of the Trust Equipment referred to in Section 3.1 shall have been delivered to the Trustee or its agent, the Trustee shall (subject to the provisions of Section 3.3 hereof) pay, upon Request, to the manufacturer or manufacturers of the delivered Trust Equipment out of Deposited Cash an amount which, together with all payments previously made out of Deposited Cash upon deliveries of Trust Equipment, will equal 80% of the aggregate Cost of the Trust Equipment then or theretofore delivered to the Trustee.

Section 3.3. The Railroad covenants that, contemporaneously with any payment by the Trustee pursuant to Section 3.2 hereof, it will pay to the Trustee the advance rental provided in Section 4.4(A)(2) hereof, and thereupon the Trustee shall, upon Request, pay to the manufacturer or manufacturers of the delivered Trust Equipment, by the use of such advance rental, the portion of the Cost of the delivered Trust Equipment not paid out of Deposited Cash as provided for in Section 3.2 hereof; the intention being that the Railroad shall ultimately pay not less than 20% of the final Cost of all the Trust Equipment, and the Trustee and the Railroad shall at any time if

appointed (whether or not subject to ratification) for the Eailroad or such obligor or for the property of the Railroad or such other obligor in connection with any such proceedings in such manner that such obligations have the same status as obligations incurred by such a trustee or trustees or receiver or receivers, within 30 days after such appointment, if any, or 60 days after such proceedings shall have been commenced, whichever shall be earlier, or

(d) the Railroad shall, for more than 90 days after the Trustee shall have demanded in writing performance thereof, fail or refuse to comply with any other of the terms and covenants hereof on its part to be kept and performed, or to make provision satisfactory to the Trustee for such compliance,

then, in any such case (herein sometimes called an event of default), the Trustee in its discretion may, and upon the written request of the holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of the then outstanding Trust Certificates shall, by notice in writing delivered to the Railroad, declare to be due and payable forthwith the entire amount of the rentals (including any unpaid advance rental, but not including rentals required for the payment of dividends accruing after the date of such declaration) payable by the Railroad as set forth in Section 4.4 hereof and not theretofore paid. Thereupon the entire amount of such rentals shall forthwith become and shall be due and payable immediately without further demand, together with interest at the dividend rate, to the extent legally enforceable, on any portion thereof overdue; and the Trustee shall be entitled to recover judgment for the total amount so becoming payable by the Railroad, together with interest thereon at the dividend rate to the extent legally enforceable, and to collect such judgment out of any property of the Railroad wherever situated.

In addition, in case one or more events of default shall happen, the Trustee in its discretion may, and upon the written request of the holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of the then outstanding Trust Certificates shall, by notice in writing delivered to the Railroad, declare the principal of all the Trust Certificates then outstanding to be due and payable, and thereupon the same shall become and be immediately due and payable.

such corporation meets the requirements of the last sentence of Section 7.10 hereof, shall be the successor trustee hereunder without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of any of the parties hereto, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

# ARTICLE VIII MISCELLANEOUS

Section 8.1. Any request or other instrument provided by this Agreement to be signed or executed by holders of Trust Certificates may be in any number of concurrent instruments of similar tenor, and may be executed by such holders in person or by an agent or attorney appointed by an instrument in writing. Proof of the execution of any such request or other instrument, or of a writing appointing any such agent or attorney, or of the holding by any person of Trust Certificates, shall be sufficient for any purpose hereof and shall be conclusive in favor of the Trustee with regard to any action taken by the Trustee under such request or other instrument if made in the following manner, viz.:

- (a) The fact and date of the execution by any person of any such request or of any other instrument in writing may be proved by the affidavit of a witness to such execution, or by the certificate of any notary public or of any other officer authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds to be recorded in the state where the acknowledgment may be taken, certifying that the person signing such request or other instrument acknowledged to him the execution thereof.
- (b) The amount and serial numbers of Trust Certificates with dividend warrants not registered as to principal held by any person executing any such request or other instrument as a holder of Trust Certificates, and the date of his holding the same, may be proved by a certificate executed by any trust company, bank or other depositary, wheresoever situated, whose certificate shall be deemed by the Trustee to be satisfactory, showing that at the date therein mentioned such person had on deposit with or exhibited to such depositary the Trust Certificates numbered and described

in such certificate. The Trustee may presume the continuance of any such holding unless and until it shall receive proof satisfactory to it to the contrary.

(c) The ownership of fully registered Trust Certificates and Trust Certificates with dividend warrants registered as to principal shall be determined by the registry books to be kept as provided in Section 7.3 hereof.

Section 8.2. Nothing expressed or implied herein is intended or shall be construed to confer upon or to give to any person, firm or corporation, other than the parties hereto and the holders of the Trust Certificates and dividend warrants, any right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement or of any term, covenant or condition hereof, and all the terms, covenants, conditions, promises and agreements contained herein shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the parties hereto and their successors and of the holders of the Trust Certificates and dividend warrants.

Section 8.3. Except as otherwise provided herein, the provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

Section 8.4. All demands, notices and communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if personally delivered or mailed by registered mail (a) to the Railroad, to 104 St. Francis Street, Mobile, Alabama 36601, or to such other address as may hereafter be furnished to the Trustee in writing by the Railroad and (b) to the Trustee, to 106 St. Francis Street, Mobile, Alabama 36602, or to such other address as may hereafter be furnished to the Railroad in writing by the Trustee. An affidavit by any person representing or acting on behalf of the Railroad or the Trustee, as to such mailing, having the registry receipt attached, shall be conclusive evidence of the giving of such demand, notice or communication.

Section 8.5. This Agreement has been simultaneously executed in several counterparts each of which shall be deemed to be an original, and all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

Section 8.6. This Agreement shall be deemed to have been executed on the date of the acknowledgment thereof by the officer of the Trustee who signed it on behalf of the Trustee.

Section 8.7. The provisions of this Agreement, and all the rights and obligations of the parties hereunder, shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have caused their names to be signed hereto by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized and their respective corporate seals, duly attested, to be hereunto affixed as of the date first written.

THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF MOBILE,
Trustee,

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Executive Vice President and Trust Officer.

ATTEST:

[Corporate Seal]

Senior Vice President and Trust Officer.

GULF, MOBILE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY,

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Senior Vice President.

Attest:

[Corporate Seal]

Assistant Secretary

Section 2.6. In case any Trust Certificate, or the dividend warrants, if any, thereto appertaining, shall become mutilated or defaced or be lost, stolen or destroyed, then on the terms herein set forth, and not otherwise, the Trustee, upon Request, (a) shall execute and deliver a new Trust Certificate, and the Railroad shall execute its guaranty thereon, with all unmatured dividend warrants appertaining thereto, if a Trust Certificate with dividend warrants, of like maturity, tenor and date as the one mutilated, defaced, lost, stolen or destroyed, in exchange and substitution for, and upon cancellation of, the mutilated or defaced Trust Certificate and dividend warrants, or in lieu of or in substitution for the same if lost, stolen or destroyed and (b) shall make payment of any matured and unpaid dividend warrants appertaining to the same. The applicant for a new Trust Certificate shall furnish to the Trustee and to the Railroad evidence to their satisfaction of the mutilation, defacement, loss, theft or destruction of such Trust Certificate and dividend warrants, if any, alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed, and of the ownership and authenticity of such mutilated, defaced, lost, stolen or destroyed Trust Certificate and dividend warrants, and also such security and indemnity as may be required by the Trustee and by the Railroad, in their discretion; and shall pay all expenses and charges of such substitution or exchange. All Trust Certificates and dividend warrants shall be issued, held and owned upon the express condition that the foregoing provisions are exclusive in respect of the replacement of mutilated, defaced, lost, stolen or destroyed Trust Certificates and dividend warrants, and shall preclude any and all other rights and remedies, any law or statute now existing or hereafter enacted to the contrary notwithstanding.

#### ARTICLE III

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Section 3.1. The Railroad, as speedily as may be, shall cause to be constructed and sold, assigned, transferred and set over unto the Trustee as trustee for the holders of the Trust Certificates and dividend warrants, the Equipment described in Exhibit A hereto. To that end the Railroad hereby assigns, or as speedily as may be

after entering into the contract or contracts for the construction of such Equipment agrees to assign, to the Trustee all its rights, title and interest under said contract or contracts. Such Equipment shall be delivered to the Railroad, which is hereby designated by the Trustee as its agent to receive such delivery, and an Officer's Certificate (or a certificate of an agent or agents designated by the Trustee to receive delivery of the Trust Equipment) as to such delivery shall be conclusive evidence of such delivery.

In the event that it may be deemed necessary or desirable to procure for the transportation services of the Railroad, and to include in the trust hereby created, other Equipment in lieu of any of the Equipment specifically described herein, the Railroad may cause such other Equipment to be constructed and transferred to the Trustee, to be substituted under the trust, and to that end the Railroad, upon entering into a contract or contracts for the construction of such other Equipment, shall assign to the Trustee all its rights, title and interest under said contract or contracts.

Section 3.2. From time to time, when and as any of the Trust Equipment referred to in Section 3.1 shall have been delivered to the Trustee or its agent, the Trustee shall (subject to the provisions of Section 3.3 hereof) pay, upon Request, to the manufacturer or manufacturers of the delivered Trust Equipment out of Deposited Cash an amount which, together with all payments previously made out of Deposited Cash upon deliveries of Trust Equipment, will equal 80% of the aggregate Cost of the Trust Equipment then or theretofore delivered to the Trustee.

Section 3.3. The Railroad covenants that, contemporaneously with any payment by the Trustee pursuant to Section 3.2 hereof, it will pay to the Trustee the advance rental provided in Section 4.4(A)(2) hereof, and thereupon the Trustee shall, upon Request, pay to the manufacturer or manufacturers of the delivered Trust Equipment, by the use of such advance rental, the portion of the Cost of the delivered Trust Equipment not paid out of Deposited Cash as provided for in Section 3.2 hereof; the intention being that the Railroad shall ultimately pay not less than 20% of the final Cost of all the Trust Equipment, and the Trustee and the Railroad shall at any time if

appointed (whether or not subject to ratification) for the Eailroad or such obligor or for the property of the Railroad or such other obligor in connection with any such proceedings in such manner that such obligations have the same status as obligations incurred by such a trustee or trustees or receiver or receivers, within 30 days after such appointment, if any, or 60 days after such proceedings shall have been commenced, whichever shall be earlier, or

(d) the Railroad shall, for more than 90 days after the Trustee shall have demanded in writing performance thereof, fail or refuse to comply with any other of the terms and covenants hereof on its part to be kept and performed, or to make provision satisfactory to the Trustee for such compliance,

then, in any such case (herein sometimes called an event of default), the Trustee in its discretion may, and upon the written request of the holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of the then outstanding Trust Certificates shall, by notice in writing delivered to the Railroad, declare to be due and payable forthwith the entire amount of the rentals (including any unpaid advance rental, but not including rentals required for the payment of dividends accruing after the date of such declaration) payable by the Railroad as set forth in Section 4.4 hereof and not theretofore paid. Thereupon the entire amount of such rentals shall forthwith become and shall be due and payable immediately without further demand, together with interest at the dividend rate, to the extent legally enforceable, on any portion thereof overdue; and the Trustee shall be entitled to recover judgment for the total amount so becoming payable by the Railroad, together with interest thereon at the dividend rate to the extent legally enforceable, and to collect such judgment out of any property of the Railroad wherever situated.

In addition, in case one or more events of default shall happen, the Trustee in its discretion may, and upon the written request of the holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of the then outstanding Trust Certificates shall, by notice in writing delivered to the Railroad, declare the principal of all the Trust Certificates then outstanding to be due and payable, and thereupon the same shall become and be immediately due and payable.

such corporation meets the requirements of the last sentence of Section 7.10 hereof, shall be the successor trustee hereunder without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of any of the parties hereto, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

# ARTICLE VIII MISCELLANEOUS

Section 8.1. Any request or other instrument provided by this Agreement to be signed or executed by holders of Trust Certificates may be in any number of concurrent instruments of similar tenor, and may be executed by such holders in person or by an agent or attorney appointed by an instrument in writing. Proof of the execution of any such request or other instrument, or of a writing appointing any such agent or attorney, or of the holding by any person of Trust Certificates, shall be sufficient for any purpose hereof and shall be conclusive in favor of the Trustee with regard to any action taken by the Trustee under such request or other instrument if made in the following manner, viz.:

- (a) The fact and date of the execution by any person of any such request or of any other instrument in writing may be proved by the affidavit of a witness to such execution, or by the certificate of any notary public or of any other officer authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds to be recorded in the state where the acknowledgment may be taken, certifying that the person signing such request or other instrument acknowledged to him the execution thereof.
- (b) The amount and serial numbers of Trust Certificates with dividend warrants not registered as to principal held by any person executing any such request or other instrument as a holder of Trust Certificates, and the date of his holding the same, may be proved by a certificate executed by any trust company, bank or other depositary, wheresoever situated, whose certificate shall be deemed by the Trustee to be satisfactory, showing that at the date therein mentioned such person had on deposit with or exhibited to such depositary the Trust Certificates numbered and described

in such certificate. The Trustee may presume the continuance of any such holding unless and until it shall receive proof satisfactory to it to the contrary.

(c) The ownership of fully registered Trust Certificates and Trust Certificates with dividend warrants registered as to principal shall be determined by the registry books to be kept as provided in Section 7.3 hereof.

Section 8.2. Nothing expressed or implied herein is intended or shall be construed to confer upon or to give to any person, firm or corporation, other than the parties hereto and the holders of the Trust Certificates and dividend warrants, any right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement or of any term, covenant or condition hereof, and all the terms, covenants, conditions, promises and agreements contained herein shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the parties hereto and their successors and of the holders of the Trust Certificates and dividend warrants.

Section 8.3. Except as otherwise provided herein, the provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

Section 8.4. All demands, notices and communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if personally delivered or mailed by registered mail (a) to the Railroad, to 104 St. Francis Street, Mobile, Alabama 36601, or to such other address as may hereafter be furnished to the Trustee in writing by the Railroad and (b) to the Trustee, to 106 St. Francis Street, Mobile, Alabama 36602, or to such other address as may hereafter be furnished to the Railroad in writing by the Trustee. An affidavit by any person representing or acting on behalf of the Railroad or the Trustee, as to such mailing, having the registry receipt attached, shall be conclusive evidence of the giving of such demand, notice or communication.

Section 8.5. This Agreement has been simultaneously executed in several counterparts each of which shall be deemed to be an original, and all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

Section 8.6. This Agreement shall be deemed to have been executed on the date of the acknowledgment thereof by the officer of the Trustee who signed it on behalf of the Trustee.

Section 8.7. The provisions of this Agreement, and all the rights and obligations of the parties hereunder, shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have caused their names to be signed hereto by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized and their respective corporate seals, duly attested, to be hereunto affixed as of the date first written.

THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF MOBILE,
Trustee,

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Executive Vice President and Trust Officer.

ATTEST:

[Corporate Seal]

Senior Vice President and Trust Officer.

GULF, MOBILE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY,

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Senior Vice President.

Attest:

[Corporate Seal]

Assistant Secretary

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF MOBILE ss.:

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tificate, warrant or other paper or instrument believed by it to be genuine or authentic and to be signed by the proper party or parties.

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At any time, and from time to time, if at the time there shall be no default under the terms of this Agreement or of any supplement hereto, the Trustee, on Request, shall invest and reinvest Deposited Cash and Replacement Funds held by it in Government Securities, at such prices, including any premium and accrued interest, as are set forth in such Request, such Government Securities to be held by the Trustee in trust for the benefit of the holders of the Trust Certificates and dividend warrants.

The Trustee may, and on Request shall, in the event funds are required for payment against delivery of any Equipment, sell such Government Securities, or any portion thereof, and restore to Deposited Cash or Replacement Funds, as the case may be, the proceeds of any such sale up to the amount paid for such Government Securities, including accrued interest.

The Trustee shall restore to Deposited Cash or Replacement Funds, as the case may be, out of rent received by it for that purpose under the provisions of Section 4.4(B)(1) hereof, an amount equal to any expenses incurred in connection with any purchase or sale of Government Securities and also an amount equal to any loss of principal incident to the sale or redemption of any Government Securities for a sum less than the amount paid therefor, including accrued interest. The Railroad, if not in default under the terms hereof or any supplement hereto, shall be entitled to receive any profit which may be realized from any sale or redemption of Government Securities or any portion thereof.

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such corporation meets the requirements of the last sentence of Section 7.10 hereof, shall be the successor trustee hereunder without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of any of the parties hereto, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

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The Trustee in its individual capacity may own, hold and dispose of Trust Certificates and dividend warrants with the same rights which it would have if it were not Trustee.

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